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Tell us a bit about the type of work handled by the department you're in at the moment.

I am working between commissioning (CCG) and a hospital trust. We are mapping the demand and capacity across the whole system, which involves over 10 organisations, which creates its own complexities. The information gathering aspects make the role particularly challenging due to the information governance requirements.

What are the most enjoyable aspects of your job?

The most enjoyable aspect, apart from the people I work with being great, is the understanding the work is giving to the staff in all the organisations involved.

What was your first job?

Design engineer with Ferranti working with radars

What's your greatest business achievement?

During the first gulf war, it was the work on a project, which resulted in no casualties in that particular theatre of war. We even got a thank you letter from the MOD for the work, which we turned round in 6 weeks rather than 6 months.

What skill would you most like to have?

I would like to be a better speaker in public.

What did you want to be when you grew up?

An engineer. .

List 5 words that describe your character

Optimistic, affable, fun, driven, logical

What are your interests outside of work?

I read a lot (I have over 2,000 books as I never give them away), cycle when I can, like movies and music, and occasionally I even get a round of golf in! Oh yes I should not forget the kids!!

What's the best piece of advice you could give someone?

It's a phrase my manager from years ago gave me in engineering. "If you did not write in down, it was never said". I saw him demonstrate the usefulness of doing this so many times that the words have stuck with me since that time.